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POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

President Roosevelt's recent statement that the income of the American people will soon total 100 billion dollars a year—and that the government will require half of that amount to prosecute the war—would seem to imply that the tax collector may be expected to take half of every man's paycheck from now on "for the duration."

That, however, is a gross under-statement!

The President's declaration earmarking 50 per cent of the people's income for the government, simply encompassed war taxes. It did not include, state, county or city taxes, nor did it include the tremendous expenditures of the Federal government for what the politicians like to call "the normal functions of government."

If the war takes half of the country's earnings, as Mr. Roosevelt has warned it will, and if non-military expenditures of government are allowed to continue at the appalling pace of the past few years, Mr. Average Man must expect to give up, not 50 per cent, but 67 1-3 per cent of his income to the thousand and one tax collectors who tap his pocketbook!

This would amount to $510 per capita, as contrasted with a total government expenditure in 1919 at the end of the first World War of only $201 per capita. It would mean that the average family, after paying taxes, would have left only 32.7 per cent of the breadwinner's paycheck to meet the cost of living. During World War No. 1, the government took in taxes, for all purposes, only 33.3 per cent of the people's income, leaving them 66.7 per cent. But not only has war become more costly; the "normal functions of government" are no longer normal. Political spending has developed at such a staggering rate that the cost of American government (for non-military purposes) has jumped from a little over three billion dollars back in 1919 to the colossal sum of 17 billion, three hundred million for the last year reported.

And the end is not yet! While there has been some talk in official quarters, mainly for public consumption, of reducing expenditures for non-essential, non-military purposes, there is little promise of any material reduction. To the contrary, many of the nation's politicians, while they plead fervidly with the people to sacrifice for home and country, are still padding payrolls and bitterly resisting any reduction in appropriations for their favorite departments. Congress, even now, has before it a tremendous "pork barrel" bill, containing some 236 pet projects, such as the visionary St. Lawrence Seaway scheme, which would add at least another billion dollars to the tax load. Translated into individual terms, that would mean an additional tax of $34 per family; yet virtually all of the projects included in the bill are what politicians frankly call pork.

In Washington, in Sacramento, in county court houses and city halls, many of the men to whom the nation looks for leadership in a period of desperate crisis are still thinking in terms of patronage and pap. It is a travesty on democracy. And it is about time the people started laying down the law to the men who represent them.

CLUBWOMEN HEAR ABOUT CANAL, ZONE

The Campbell Union High school orchestra, under the capable leadership of Kenneth McDonell entertained the members of the Country Woman's club on Monday.

The orchestra's first number was the Andante movement from Hayden's "Surprise Symphony." This ambitious piece was played with zest and beauty. The second number was a fine interpretation of the Jerome Kern "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" from "Roberta."

C. P. Klassen and members of his choir joined in on the vocal portion, making the entire number one lovely to hear. The final number was a gay rendition of the rythmic "Havana" from Morton Gould's "South American Symphonette." This music was all most enjoyable. Mr. McDonell and Mr. Klassen should be complimented on their fine work.

Guest speaker of the day was Dr. Bert Rudolph of the University of California who spoke on his trip to the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone.

He told interesting facts about traveling on a freighter. The boat went first to Amapala, Honduras, which he stated, was surprisingly dirty, squalid and run down. His description of a banana plantation was most interesting.

Dr. Rudolph felt familiar with the Panama canal because of the pictures he had seen of it, but he was unprepared, he said, for its size and the size of the plant around it that keeps the canal

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Wheels Go 'Round At Club Luncheon

Campbell Kiwanians were shown most interesting sound pictures, "Whirling Wheels" by Kenneth Van Gundy of the P. G. & E., at the luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Next week will be a closed meeting with no scheduled speaker.

Wednesday morning the directors meeting was held at the home of J. C. Agostinho, a surprise breakfast for him, planned by Mrs. Agostinho, honoring his birthday.

George Shank, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shank of Latimer avenue,, enlisted in the army and has the rank of second lieutenant. He is stationed at Moffett Field.

A regular meeting of The Footlighters will be held Tuesday evening. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

HE HAS HIS OWN TROUBLES

To Attend State Meet of F. F. A.

Richard Todd of the Campbell high school chapter, Future Farmers of America, will attend the meeting of the state executive committee of California's F. F. A., which meets in Fresno March 14.

Todd will report as president of the south coast area, in conjunction with representatives of the 200 F. F. A. chapters in the state.

The principal business will be reports on cooperation of the organization with the war effort, in which some 10,500 vocational agricultural students are now working on some phase of the defense program.

MWSCS to Meet Next Wednesday

The general meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at the church Wednesday evening, March 11, with the executive board meeting at 7 o'clock and the general meeting at 8. The Omega circle, Mrs. Franklin Blaine, leader, will be hostess.

This meeting will be a very delightful one, as Mrs. Florine B. Peake will be guest speaker, reviewing some of the new books on South America.

Mrs. W. N. Lloyd will preside. Any interested women of the community are invited to the general meeting.

Death Calls Mrs. Laura Jane Pugh

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Laura Jane Pugh, mother of Homer DeWitt Pugh and Charles Albert Pugh.

Some years past the family home of the Pughs was on Hamilton avenue, but after the death of James W. Pugh, and the daughter, Cora Bell Pugh, Mrs. Pugh made her home in San Jose.

Mrs. Pugh, a native of Iowa, had reached the advanced age of 86 years.

Inch Two Lengths

The English inch is a trifle shorter than the American inch.

Pundita Circle Meets March 4

Because of the illness of Mrs. George Smith, Jr., who was to have been hostess, Pundita Circle met March 4 at the home of Mrs. George Rucker, with Mrs. B. O. Curry as assistant.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, the vice president, Mrs. G. W. Page had charge of the meeting. The subject for the day was "Transportation."

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag.

Mrs. L. J. Carboni gave an interesting report of the county federation meeting held in Santa Clara Feb. 29.

Mrs. Curry began the program with a paper on early transportation up to the time of the automobile.

Mrs. Rucker recalled the cable cars, horse cars and ferries of San Francisco, and brought transportation up to the present time. She read an interesting article on transportation in Mexico.

Refreshments and a social hour completed the program.

Sigmas to Hold Buffet Supper

The Sigma Sigma club will hold a buffet supper at the home of the Misses Dorothy and Gladys Merriman at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 10

Mrs. Jack Samuelson, (Miss Charlotte Stauffer) will be special guest of honor. Mrs. Samuelson, an inactive member of the club, is now living in San Francisco.

The committee in charge of the supper is Mrs. Carol Evans, Mrs. Irma Sanders and Mrs. Myrrl Block. Following the supper a brief business meeting will be conducted after which Miss Helen Buck will be in charge of the evenings entertainment.

Mrs. Robert L. Rees (nee Esther Hedegard), who has been ill since Thanksgiving with a throat infection and sinus trouble, has developed a heart condition for which the doctor has ordered as much rest and quiet as possible.

DEFENDERS SEE BOMB PICTURES

The county civilian defense showing last night of a sound film, demonstrating in detail methods of handling incendiary bombs and incipient fires started by them, was witnessed by a large number of defense wardens and others interested in preparing for their own future welfare.

E. B. Hughston of the county supervisors' office, who heads up civilian defense under chairman Joe McKinnon, gave much valuable added information and suggestions for local use.

Block wardens of the different precincts present were asked to rise, and then Ethan Lanphear named the various local deputy highway patrolmen and police wardens and designated their area of patrol or station. He stated that in case of any difficulty in an air raid or blackout requiring an officer that the officer in the particular district should be contacted, and not himself, as he could not be available at all points.

Jack Scott, chief of the local fire department, presented those of his auxiliary force in attendance and added his word of warning for each household to be prepared to handle its own fire problems, as there might be many fires started at the same time.

Mr. Hughston reported that other defense pictures have been produced and should be available, and W. H. Van Dyke, chairman of the local defense council, who presided at the meeting, said that they would be shown here at the first possible opportunity.

Pomona Grange to Meet Saturday

Santa Clara County Pomona grange will meet Saturday in Encinal school building at Coyote beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Problems of national defence as they affect the farmer will be discussed, among them the program of "food for freedom."

Harry Dickerman of Berryessa district will officiate as master of the county grange for the first time.

A 6:30 pot luck supper will precede the evening program being arranged by Lecturer J. C. Gordon.

High Students Get First Aid Tests

The first aid classes ended with standard first aid tests given on Monday and Tuesday for girls and boys respectively.

The instructor, Harold Drummond, exhibited ways of transportation in cases of injury or sickness and these were practiced by both the boys and girls. Not only have first aid classes proven successful for practical purposes in the home, but also in cases of air raids.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Purmort were in Oakland for a couple of days last week.

Grammar P.-T. A. Program Meeting Held on Tuesday

The Campbell Union Grammar School P.-T. A. met Tuesday, March 3. The fourth grades entertained, children from Mrs. Mabel Davidson's, Miss Elizabeth Mills and Miss Mary Fablinger's rooms being included in the program. Harmon Summer served as master of ceremony.

First on the program was a song by a chorus of children entitled "What Can America Do" and Lila Hart sang a solo between choruses. The same group gave a reading "The Pirate."

Miss Marilyn DeVita entertained with a tap dance and she and Mary Alice Grim did a days of old number. As Mary Alice sang "Casey Would Waltz With the Strawberry Blond," Marilyn danced.

A poem was recited by Patsoaps, the costs, ways of savby her mother, Mrs. Walter Cogan, and published under the pen name of Betty O'Brien. In closing the program the group stood while Mary Alice sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

After the program Mrs. W. F. Grattan opened the meeting by reading an appropriate patriotic prayer from the California P.-T. A. magazine by Jean Byers Medley. She She also gave a very interesting report taken from the Consumers' Guide concerning soaps t,he costs, ways of saving and even ways of making. Soap is one of the things to be conserved, remarked Mrs. Grattan, we may be making our own soap.

The sale of defense stamps at the school is very encouraging. Last week there were $68.00 worth sold.

The nominating committee named the following:

President, Mrs. John Mor-

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Club Women Attend Meeting

The Country Woman's club and Pundita Circle were represented at the meeting of the Santa Clara County Federation of Women's clubs Friday which was held in the Adobe club house of the Santa Clara Women's club, with luncheon at Lucca cafe.

Those attending were Mesdames G. E. Jeffers, E. L. Farnham, R. H. Hyde, F. A. Jacobson, H. C. Smith, G. W. Burrow, L. J. Carboni, G. W. Page and W. C. Thomas.

The speaker of the afternoon was Dean Edwin J. Owen of the law department of the University of Santa Clara, whose subject was "Trial By Jury."

Stephen Merrill has been singing this week on station KPAS, 1110 kilocycles, on the program beginning at 9 p. m. He will conclude the series this (Thursday) evening.

Mrs. Alice Bowling returned last week from the hospital where she had undergone a major operation recently.

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Schools Joins Battle

DURING THE PAST week, California has been host to the American Association of School Administrators, 15,000 of whose members met in San Francisco last week for that organization's 72nd annual convention.

Educators from throughout the nation left no doubt in any one's mind that American education has opened war on totalitarian tyranny. Schools by the thousands, in a very practical sense, are dedicating their services to the war effort. In the eighteen months before Pearl Harbor, they trained 1,776,000 workers for industry; school buildings in more than 500 cities are open day and night to meet America's urgent need for skilled workmen.

Yet this is only part of the job education must perform in a world crisis that threatens the very existence of free nations. In the words of Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, Philadelphia superintendent of schools:

"The will with which we fight, the knowledge with which we fight, the purpose for which we fight and the spirit in which we fight will determine the kind of peace that we win . . . Will and knowledge are not produced in factories. They are products of that process of growth that goes on in every human individual. We must fight dictators and all their forces, not only with greater force, but with ideas and faith."

Without ideas and faith, the democracy of which the Founding Fathers dreamed will pass into oblivion as an outmoded experiment. Schools share the responsibility of implanting this faith in freedom and respect for human rights, and of building character that can stand up to adversity unflinchingly. Today's education is shaping the course of tomorrow's America.

We salute the nation's schools. They, too, are carrying forward the battle for a world of peace and justice.

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They Want the World

THE FABLED EAST Indies and the host of other islands dotting the Southwest Pacific are rare jewels which Japan's empire seekers have long prized. It has for decades been one of their goals to set those precious jewels in Nippon's diadem of conquest.

But it would be a mistake to believe the seizure of the Pacific Southwest is an end in itself, or that Japan, having sacked that treasure house of vast resources, will obligingly declare her dreams of conquest completed. Japan's imperial destiny, as she sees it, calls upon her to fulfill a greater mission than subjugating the Far East. There are doubting Thomases who really believe the forces of the United Nations in that war zone are simply fighting to save the Indies. The Japanese are under no such illusion.

We should read and heed the recent utterance of Col. Hideo Ohiro, spokesman of the Japanese War office, coolly affirming that Japan is determined to crush and exterminate the United States and Great Britain. These two countries, he said, must be wiped out before the "new world order" can be established; if the present generation of Axis fighters cannot accomplish this, the next generation must complete the task. Thus speaks the foe.

Nothing less than world domination is the goal of America's enemies. They have never made a secret of it. They have proclaimed that ambition for years and prepared themselves to carry it out. Because their scheme seemed so grandiose, so fantastic, the people of peaceful nations refused to take them seriously until the zero hour approached. Now that we know the scope of our enemies' designs, we also know that in whatever quarter they can be attacked, no matter how distant from these shores, nor by whom attacked, America's safety and America's cause are thereby strengthened.

State College Offers "Winterset"

Maxwell Anderson's powerful play, "Winterset," is the next dramatic production to be offered by the speech department of San Jose State college and will be given in the Little Theater on March 11, 12, 13, 14 at 8:30 p. m.

"Winterset" enjoys the distinction of being the first play to receive the New York Critics' Cirle award as the outstanding play of the season in 1934. One of the critics, Gilbert W. Gabriel, said of it, "'Winterset' is one of the finest plays which any American has ever written." The story deals with Mio whose father was executed for a murder which he did not commit. His son's only thought in life is to avenge the death of his father—until he meets Miriamne, a girl of the tenements. The tight conflict involving this couple, two gangsters and a demented judge, serve to make a drama of tremendous emotional impact.

Clarence Cassell as Hio and Audrey Tracey as Miriamne head an excellent cast of experienced performers, under the direction of Theodore Hatlen. This is one of the most ambitious productions of recent years and no pains are being spared to make it a success.

The staging of the play taxes the facilities of the college stage to the limit, since one scene calls for the lofty height of tenement houses huddled under the supports of a high bridge. Wendell Johnson has designed striking sets which are being constructed under the supervision of Peter Mingrone of the speech faculty.

Tickets for the production may be reserved by calling Ballard 7800 or addressing the speech department of the college.

Look Who's Here

TOGGED OUT IN a new garb and streamlined for war time a revised edition of "Ham 'n Eggs," known as the payroll guarantee amendment, is making the rounds for signatures to qualify it for a place on the November ballot.

Voters who twice buried the 30-Thursday funny money scheme under an avalanche of votes in 1938 and 1939 are rubbing their eyes in wonder. Can it be, they ask, that in such a grim hour as this, time, money and energy are to be squandered on paving a road to Utopia with gold bricks?

The evidence is still in the affirmative. War-borne prosperity has multiplied jobs by the hundredfold and skyrocketed wages. Many are enjoying high wages and private employment for the first time in years. Here is fertile ground for payroll guarantee magic. Who wouldn't like to see his pay-check guaranteed, or find a big check in the mail every morning? These miracle-working cure-alls forget you can't get something for nothing, or that, even if enacted, persons with least income would suffer worst.

Fortunately, the citizens of California have shown themselves to be no amateurs when it comes to spotting the fly in the political promoters' ointment. Even before twice sending "Ham 'n Eggs" to defeat, they had spotted the joker in a proposed chain store tax. Like 30-Thursday, it got short shrift.

Today, as yesteryear, we must watch for jokers and cure-alls in initiative petitions. Better be safe than sorry. Read first—before you sign!

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A New Machine

THE DOCTOR-DIRECTOR of a cult, under inquiry in Los Angeles the other day by a legislative committee investigating un-American activities, boasts of a wonder-working gadget. It will, he avers, stop war—just keeps all guns from firing, that's all. The Axis powers have quite a few guns we could try it on. How about it doctor? Frankly, the wonder machine has us wondering — not about the machine, but about the fellow who dreamed it up.

Faulty Brakes Net Citation

Lawrence Garret, 19, of Route 1, Box 354Z(was cited Monday afternoon by Patrolmen August Kettmann and Melvin Hornbeck on charges of driving his car with faulty brakes and with failing to notify the department of motor vehicles of a change of address.

The accident which led to the filing of the charges occurred Monday afternoon in San Jose on South Twentieth street when an eight year old boy roller skated off the sidewalk into the path of the automoble and was knocked down, suffering head and shoulder injuries, for which he was treated in San Jose hospital.

Madame Alexandra Mazurova George, who is giving monthly lectures for a study group in San Jose, presented the second in the series this morning at the home of Kathryne Glubitech. Her subject was "The Western Influence on Russian Education." Mrs. George, who is the author of several books, writes a column for the Russian Daily in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gray were in an auto accident Tuesday morning, from which he escaped injury but Mrs. Gray received several cuts and numerous bruises. Gray was driving his car which was in collision with one driven by Miss Laura Commiville, a nurse at the county hospital, the disaster occurring at the north entrance to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Granstrom are the proud and happy parents of a 6 pound, 5 ounce boy, born Feb. 26 at O'Connor sanitarium, and who has been named Richard Allan.

Miss Mabel Knappen, aunt of R. H. Knappen, who has been in Campbell since Christmas, plans to return to Santa Ana Friday.

It's Original, Anyway

Speeding has been curbed in Panama through a novel manner. As you enter certain highways you are given a time card. When you reach a control station, the officer's watch will tell how fast you traveled. If too fast, you are arrested.

High Seniors Elect Officers

The senior class at the high school had their sneak day and other activities in mind when they elected officers for this semester. After a revote, which was very close, the following officrs were chosen:

Al Porter, with a good deal of experience in his three previous years, cinched the president's chair; Tom Jensen, vice president, Carolyn Burgess, secretary and Edna Rosenthal, treasurer, are well qualified to be the other senior officers.

WILLOW GLEN THEATRE
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Wednesday & Thursday
Edward G. Robinson - Edward Arnold in
Unholy Partners
Zazu Pitts - Slim Summerville in
Niagara Falls
Friday & Saturday
Rosalind Russell - Don Ameche
The Feminine Touch
Johnny Downs in
Moonlight In Hawaii
Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
Abbott & Costello in
Keep 'Em Flying
Shirley Ross - Wm. Lundegan
Sailors On Leave
Wednesday & Thursday
Nelson Eddy - Rise Stevens
The Chocolate Soldier
Brian Donlevy - Andy Devine
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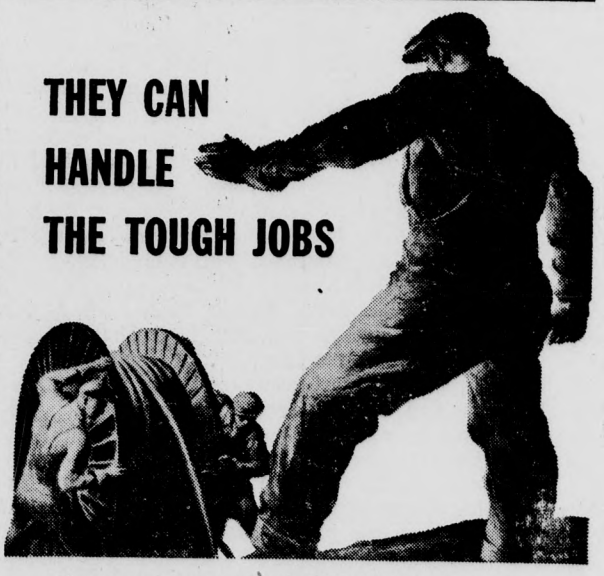

The men and women in the Bell System are used to meeting emergencies and they are trained and equipped to carry on in times of special need. For years they have known the test of fire, flood and storm. That experience stands in good stead in this greatest emergency of our time. The Nation is counting on telephone workers to prove faithful to the task and they will not fail. Always before them is the tradition that the message must go through.

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CHURCHES

Campbell Methodist Church Notes
Donald H. Baldwin, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Church school. Next Sunday, March 15, we will begin a new plan for departments in the Sunday school. New pupils are encouraged to attend.

11:0 0a. m.—Morning worship service. The sermon: "Matthew's Portrait of the Master." The second in a series of sermons descriptive of Jesus.

4:00 p. m.—New members of the church are invited to the parsonage. Any interested in church membership will be welcomed.

6:30 p.. m.—Evening youth groups for high school and college people.

7:30 p. m.—Special meeting of the official board and a special session of the quarterly conference. Official members please be present.

Wednesday—General meeting of the W.S.C.S. Evening meeting.

Congregational Church Notes
J. H. Bennett, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning service. The thought for the hour will be "Man's Eternal Home." "Lord Thou has been our dwelling place in all generations." Rev. J. H. Bennett will occupy his pulpit.

6:30 p. m. Youth groups.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choral society will rehearse for Stainer's "Crucifixion." Singers invited.

4:15 p. m. Wednesday. High school students conference on "Religion and Life."

7:30 p. m. Friday. Men's club will meet for a working party to repair chairs, etc., and also for fellowship. Refreshments.

Campbell Pentecostal Mission
Assembly of God.
I. O. O. F. Building

Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Midweek service Thursday evening.

Strangers always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Miller, pastors.

Residence—36 Fourth St.

Christian Science Churches

"Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?" These words from Malachi comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, March 8, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The subject of the lesson-sermon will be "Man."

Included among the scriptural selections will be passages from Ps. 37: 18, 23, 31, 37.

Passages from the Christian Science textbook will also be included.

Mrs. W. H. Van Dyke and children were victims of the prevalent March cold this week.

THE BOOK MARK

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(MYSTERY WEEK)

Footsteps Behind Her, Mitchell Wilson.

This story is one of those Inner Sanctum mysteries, and well deserving of the distinction it is too, for when a mystery is chosen as an Inner Sanctum it is usually a thriller.

Jumping right into this tale we find ourselves face to face with a couple of plain, ordinary folks, young folks, Jo Lang and Dick Stowe, just as they are leaving Hickock, Nevada on an eastbound bus. Dick is a passenger on the bus already, as his starting point was San Diego. Jo takes a seat, the only one left, beside Dick; thus romance enters at the very beginning of the story. But at the same instant she, that is Jo, starts a sequence of events that changes her life into a screaming nightmare.

Every page of this book is alive — something happens every second. It is so full of chilling suspense that once you start reading you cannot stop. There are sufficient murders to satisfy the most blood-thirsty. If you don't glance over your shoulder after having read *Footsteps Behind Her* you are immune to mystery thrills.

While we are glancing over our shoulders let's take a peak at a few of the other new mystery stories that have come out in the last few weeks. *Murder Meets Mephisto* by Queena Mario, is a violent tale of intrigue and excitement behind the footlights of the colorful "Met." Here's a murder mystery that is guaranteed to give you thrill-seeking fans a delightful and wakeful evening.

Murder Is Out by Lee Thayer is a Red Badge selection. A mysterious telephone call right at the very beginning of this book gets events under way and before you have finished this book, my dear reader, you will not have looked at the clock even once, or have thought of the time.

Campbell to Host C.S.F. Convention

Saturday, March 21, is the date set for the California Scholarship Federation to be held at Campbell High school. Fifteen schools from the peninsula region will be represented. The program planned is as follows:

Starting at 9 a. m. the group will assemble in the auditorium where they will be entertained by the choir and the orchestra. Speeches will be given by Jane Taylor, student body president; Frank Savstrom, C. S. F. president; and Mr. DeVoss, dean of the upper division of San Jose State college, who will speak on "What Students Can Do In National Defense Now."

Following this the members will buy box lunches and eat them on the school lawns. At 1 p. m. the members will go to different rooms for round table discussions. The last event of the day will be a dance held in the gym.

One of the four new 7½ horse-power sirens which the county has installed in rural districts has been located at Hamilton and Meridian. The others are at the Lincoln Glen school; Cupertino and Glen Una—making 14 in all.

Before Bed Snacks

By BETTY BARCLAY

An early dinner and long evenings make little people hungry around go-to-bed time. They clamor for "something good" and insist upon having it.

Too heavy before-bed foods are not advisable. A light rennet-custard, rich in milk and delicious to the taste makes an ideal bedtime lunch for George or Grace. As these desserts require no eggs, no baking and no boiling, but may be made quickly and placed in the refrigerator to become cool, they please the busy mother as well as her hungry children.

A dessert like the following furnishes milk in a very pleasing form, and gives the children a delightful surprise — for here is Snow White and her seven little friends in a dainty taste-treat that will intrigue young fancies — yet it is so light and digestible it helps to woo pleasant dreams.

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs
1 package Vanilla Rennet Powder
1 pint milk
½ cup whipping cream
Snow white angel food cake
Seeded raisins rolled in Raspberry Rennet Powder or pink sugar

Set out 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly until LUKEWARM — 120° F. A few drops of the milk on the inside of your wrist should feel only comfortably warm. Remove from stove. Stir Rennet Powder into milk briskly until dissolved — not more than one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Place a slice of snow white angel food cake in each dessert while still liquid. Let set. Chill. When ready to serve, top each dessert with whipped cream and seven seeded raisins rolled in Raspberry Rennet Powder or pink sugar.

Girl Reserves to Hold Country Fair

The Girl Reserves of San Jose and Campbell are making plans for their annual "country fair," which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday, March 14.

Each Reserve group will have a booth in which it will sell refreshments or chances for games. An indoor garden will be installed for dancing. This gala "country fair" will start at 8 p .m. and will not close until 11 p. m. The public is invited.

The money from this affair will be used to help the different groups carry on their activities for the coming season and to send girls to the summer camps.

Peggy Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver, of Milton avenue, is ill with chicken pox.

The defense film "Fighting the Fire Bomb" which was shown at the high school last night will be on at Cambrian school tonight at 8 p. m.

Poem Selected As Masterpiece Of Current War

First war poem selected by Archibald MacLeish and Joseph Auslander, noted poets and Library of Congress officials, to rank along with World War I masterpieces is "High Flight," written by John Gillespie Magee, Jr., before he was killed in action with the Royal Canadian Air Force in December.

Permission has been given by Magee's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John G. Magee of Washington, D. C., for the posting of their son's sonnet in all pilot training centers of the British Empire.

In September, 1941, after a flight into the sub-stratosphere he scribbled this sonnet on the back of an envelope:

HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.

Up, up the long delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew.
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

Food Production Loans Available

Owing to the urgent need of increase in food production at this time, all farmers are urged to join in the "food-for-freedomm" program.

The government is asking farmers to increase all efforts to produce more food and is ready to give all possible financial aid to those worthy farmers who will do their part toward the success of this program for greater food production.

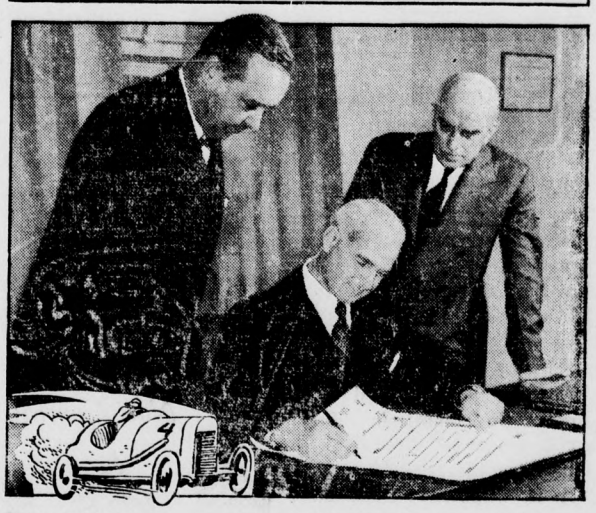
This financial aid can now be obtained through the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit administration. These loans will be made, as in the past, only to those farmers whose cash requirements are small and who have no other source of credit. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's actual cash needs for the preparation and production of his 1942 crops. Owners of livestock can also obtain loans for the purpose of purchasing or producing feed for livestock.

The funds from these loans may be used for the purchase of seed, feed for workstock, fertilizer, spray material, gas and oil, electric power for pumping water for irrigation and for the repair of equipment.

The security for these loans will be a first lien on the crop to be financed, or in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords or others having an interest in the crop to be financed will be required to subordinate their claims to the lien of the Farm Credit administration.

Applications for these loans are now being taken in this county by Mrs. Marie Kay, 60 North Second street, San Jose.

Save Rubber—Uncle Sam Needs It!



Ralph DePalma, ex-racing driver, signs first Car Owner's Creed in U. S. Rubber Company headquarters, New York. Included in the ten-point Creed; which will be the basis for a nation-wide campaign to help motorists double the life of their tires; is the stipulation to "drive at moderate speeds." Howard N. Hawkes and A. P. VanPelt, rubber company executives, witness the ex-speed king's signature to the pledge.

Sulfanilamide Helps

The introduction of sulfanilamide has reduced the number of pneumonia deaths in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stray and Miss Helen Stray left last week for Ducor, where after a short visit with their son George and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stray were going on to the desert for a few weeks, while Miss Helen remained in Ducor.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

The State Railroad commission, probing for information on freight movements, has turned the spotlight on the fact that shipments of many California farm products have declined sharply in recent years.

And the newly-elected president of the commission, Justus Craemer of Orange, accompanies his report on the drop in shipments from this state with some interesting and challenging observations as to factors contributing to the decline.

Admittedly, says Mr. Craemer, the California grower is at a disadvantage in shipping costs, due to his greater distance from the big eastern markets. The freight cost on a carload shipment of fresh vegetables from California to New York is almost twice that of a shipment from Florida, for example. And the average cost of a carload of oranges delivered in New York from California is about $600, while a carload shipped from Florida costs less than half that much.

But the California farmer, Mr. Craemer points out, has always had to hurdle the barrier of greater distance and, at the present time, he asserts, "The west enjoys most favorable freight rates, particularly on its agricultural movements to the east, when volume and distance are considered."

What, then, are the major factors contributing to the decline in shipments of many California commodities?

Let Mr. Craemer answer the question in his own words. He reports:

"First, let's look at the California farmer's labor costs as compared to similar costs in competing states. The California grower pays in excess of $70 for his average monthly labor wage. In New Jersey we find that level a little above $55; in New York state it has fallen below $50; in Texas it is a shade above $25; in Florida below $25; and so on down until you get to Georgia with a labor cost as low as $16.

"Second, let's look at tax costs. Our per capita tax 8 years ago in California was $85.06. In 1940, it was $137.-74, while the national average was only $109. *California residents paid 25 per cent more in taxes than the national per capita average*! Among all states, California tops the tax list. Our national per capita tax this year will be about $180 and in California it will exceed $225—and next year, it is estimated, it will be $325."

Higher labor costs and higher taxes have combined to increase the California farmer's costs of doing business, according to the Craemer report, and as a consequence he has been forced to step up the price he must get for his commodities. The ability of farmers in other states to produce for less and sell for less, has undoubtedly been the biggest single factor in cutting down the demand for California products in highly competitive wholesale and retail markets, according to Mr. Craemer. But the responsibility for higher production costs can not be laid at the door of the California farmer. Taxes and labor costs—two "fixed charges" the farmer can't reduce by more efficient operation—are the trouble makers.

"There is still another factor of importance," reports the railroad commissioner. "When growers in the south and middle west received payments from the government for retiring acres from production, they were under no limitation to prevent them from producing other commodities which directly compete with us. Truck and vegetable crop acreages increased in the rest of the United States, all to the detriment of the California grower. In the poultry industry, egg shipments from California to eastern markets in 1929 totaled in excess of 2,000 cars. In 1940 shipments stood at exactly 200 cars—a 90 per cent decline. While California shipments declined, we find that the midwest states particularly have shown an increase in volume of shipments—and this in face of the fact that the rails have reduced freight rates on egg shipments by nearly 30 to 40 per cent during this period. It is not a pleasant picture, but it is better to face it: The idle acres of the east and south, and the lower labor and tax costs of those areas, have all resulted in a great loss to California growers."

California farmers, in face of those facts, may get a more sympathetic and understanding audience when they complain against excessive taxes and excessive labor costs in this state. Farmers, of course ,have known the facts, but the public at large has not. The Railroad commission has rendered a splendid service in making them public.

U.S. Army Insignia of Rank

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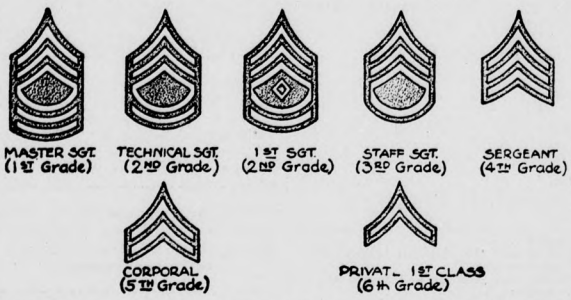
Non-Commissioned Grades



Women's Club

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in working order. He said we should not depend altogether on this one canal, but should build another as soon as possible and suggested Nicaragua as a site. At the close of his interesting talk, Dr. Rudolph showed some objects of interest among which was a Mayan pottery bowl over 800 years old.

Mrs. E. I. Price introduced Dr. Rudolph and Mrs. J. O. Leverton acted as committee head for the day. Others on the committee were Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Mrs. Anthony Jurras, Mrs. C. B. Field and Mrs. Ray Wood.

The club room was made festive with large arrangements of spring blossoms. On the speakers table there was an especially interesting arrangement of mixed spring blooms.

Three new members were introduced to the club. They were Mrs. Arnold Applegarth, Mrs. Don Page and Mrs. Kenneth McDonell.

The next meeting of the club is to be on March 16. The topic will be "American Folk Songs." Miss Alma Williams of San Jose State college will sing.

Milk for Butter

One pound of butter requires about 10 quarts of milk.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in I.O.O.F. Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

Eugene Hodges, N. G.
Ralph Gardner, Secretary

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ley; first vice president, Mrs. Fred Bohrman; second vice president, Mrs. David Ribble; third vice president, Mrs. John Hiatt; secretary, Mrs. Homer Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Williams; historian, Mrs. Ray Wood; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. F. Grattan. The officers will be installed at the next meeting on April 7.

In the absence of Mrs. E. A. Fahler, who was chairman of the day, Mrs. C. P. Klassen introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. David Hibbs, exceptional child chairman of the state P.-T. A. board. She gave a very frank and informative talk on sex education. She was asked by members to repeat her talk again in this district and anyone who missed hearing her this time should make a point of hearing her the next time.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by the fourth grade mothers and teachers.

This unit was honored with two visiting officers, Mrs. Douglas Jones, the El Paradiso council president, and Mrs. H. E. Duffy, the sixth district president.

Changes Made In Espee Schedule

The Southern Pacific is making changes in its train schedules between San Jose and San Francisco to better accommodate the increased commuter travel. Additional trains are being put into service during the peak hours morning and afternoon, and a few of the less used mid-day ones eliminated.

These changes, which go into effect Sunday, are designed to better serve the public and conserve equipment to meet wartime demands.

The schedule submitted does not indicate which trains are met at the San Jose station by Peerless buses, but that information will be published later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knappen and son Jimmie, spent the week-end in Alameda visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerr. The Kerr family were residents, at one time, on Union avenue.

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Campbell Matmen Take Second Place

Campbell High school mat men took second place in the annual Gene Grattan Memorial tournament held in San Jose at the State college gymnasium last Saturday.

The four high schools participating in the tournament received the following points: San Jose High, 33; Campbell High, 26; Santa Clara, 10; San Jose Tech, 8. The lack of contestants in the heavier divisions cost the Campbell school wrestling team first place in the tournament.

The boys who took first place received gold medals and the ones who took second place received silver medals. Campbell boys winning medals were Wada, Uchiyama and Toyama, first; Mancuso, Cick and Benech, second; and Wilson, unlimited.

How to Blackout..... *and still have* LIGHT *for safety and comfort!*

Civilian Defense Authorities advise:

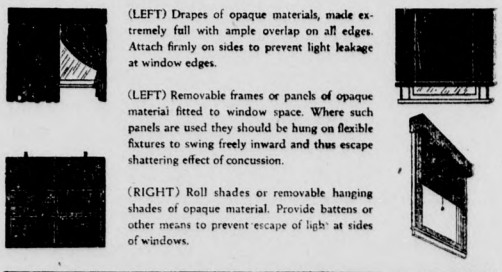
1 Select one or more rooms where the family may assemble during a blackout. Consider size of room, adequacy of furnishings and access to kitchen, bathrooms and halls.

2 Arrange installations for complete blacking out of all windows, transoms and skylights in the selected room, employing one of the officially approved methods recommended by Civilian Defense Authorities.

3 Provide your blackout space with ample lighting facilities so that family activities may continue... games for the children, reading and other diversions for the adults. Light and occupation help banish fear.

4 Simple, easy to use blackout devices are preferable. Build them so that they can be quickly utilized or applied. In the absence of air raid alarms, live as you are accustomed to live.

RECOMMENDED BLACKOUT METHODS



(LEFT) Drapes of opaque materials, made extremely full with ample overlap on all edges. Attach firmly on sides to prevent light leakage at window edges.

(LEFT) Removable frames or panels of opaque material fitted to window space. Where such panels are used they should be hung on flexible fixtures to swing freely inward and thus escape shattering effect of concussion.

(RIGHT) Roll shades or removable hanging shades of opaque material. Provide battens or other means to prevent escape of light at sides of windows.

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